



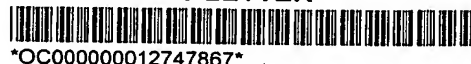
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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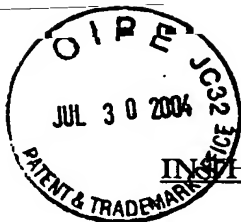
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Appln No.: 10/784,699

Filed: February 23, 2004

Applicant(s): Loh et al.

Title: Method for Acidifying and Preserving  
Food Compositions Using  
Electrodialyzed Compositions

Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Not Assigned

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 24, 2004,

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.
- ☒ An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney, is enclosed.
- ☐ \_\_\_ sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ☐ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_, and Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only - Form PTO-1595, are enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.
- ☐ The Recordation Form Cover Sheet includes authorization to charge our Deposit Account for recording the assignment.

Application No. 10/784,699  
Response dated July 26, 2004  
Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 24, 2004


☒ Fee Calculation:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

<input type="checkbox"/>	Provisional Application Basic Fee		\$	160.00		
	Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(1)		\$	50.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-Provisional Utility Application Basic Fee		\$	770.00		
	Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$ 86.00 = \$ 0.00
	Total Claims	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$ 18.00 = \$ 0.00
	Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims		\$	290.00		
	Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)		\$	130.00		\$ 130.00
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	Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)		\$	130.00		
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Filing and/or Surcharge Fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$ 130.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

July 26, 2004  
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